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SUBJECT: W/W AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO

REF: BRANDIN-CHASE TELCON MAY 1

1. CONGRESSMAN STARK'S AIDE DAVID JULYAN INFORMED DEPT LATE FRIDAY MAY 1 THAT STARK HAS INSTRUCTED HIM, JULYAN, TO GO TO MEXICO CITY SOONEST FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS VISIT. PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO VISIT LECUMBERRI AND WOMEN'S PRISON TO ADVISE AMERICAN PRISONERS THAT WHATEVER WRONGS MAY HAVE OCCURRED, THE AVAILABLE REMEDIES DO NOT APPEAR TO INCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY THAT ANYONE SENTENCED WILL WIN AN EARLY RELEASE. FOR THOSE IN PROLONGED PRETRIAL CONFINEMENT, HE WILL ADVISE THEM TO COOPERATE WITH CONOFF IN EFFORTS TO SEEK EARLY TRIAL. JULYAN WILL ALSO ADVISE PRISONERS THAT UPON RECOMMENDATION OF HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, AN INFORMAL THREE PARTY GROUP WILL REVIEW FILES OF PRISONERS. GROUP WILL CONSIST OF ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF STARK OFFICE, ONE FROM SCS AND AS YET UNNAMED THIRD MEMBER WHO MAY ALSO BE DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER. GROUP TO REPORT BACK ABOUT JUNE 10 TO SUBCOMMITTEE

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MEETING IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

2. JULYAN SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE MEXICO CITY MONDAY MAY 5

AT 1213 ON EASTERN FLIGHT NUMBER 905. EMBASSY REQUESTED MEET AND ARRANGE HOTEL RESERVATION. JULYAN WANTS TO VISIT LECUMBERRI AND WOMEN'S PRISONS ON TUESDAY AND IF NECESSARY, WEDNESDAY.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD FACILITATE JULYAN VISITS TO PRISONS AND EXTEND OTHER APPROPRIATE COURTESIES, INCLUDING SHOWING HIM EMBASSY FILES ON CASES HE NAMES AS OF INTEREST. JULYAN HAS ASKED FOR ESCORT AND CONOFF SHOULD ACCOMPANY HIM ON PRISON VISITS BUT BE PREPARED TO ALLOW JULYAN OPPORTUNITY FOR PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH PRISONERS AS HE DESIRES. KISSINGER

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